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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: COMMUNICATION  
OF RAMUNDO TO ALEKSENKO RE RAIL TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP  
MATTER 5.00 AND 5.03

FOR LOEBNER

1. AT THE SUGGESTION OF BARINOV, RAMUNDO, DOT, HAS TELEXED  
ALEKSENKO DIRECTLY FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SHIPMENT  
ON SOVIET SHIP OF 1200 POUND AUTOMATIC COUPLER WHICH U. S.  
SIDE DURING SEPTEMBER RAIL WORKING GROUP MEETING UNDER-  
TOOK TO ATTEMPT TO SEND IN RETURN FOR SOVIET SHIPMENT OF  
10 CONCRETE TIES TO U. S. FOR TESTING. COUPLER IS BEING  
FURNISHED BY U. S. FIRM AS A SALES PROMOTIONAL EFFORT.  
DOT IS RELUCTANT TO REQUEST FIRM TO BEAR SHIPPING COSTS  
AS WELL. OUR BEST INFORMATION IS THAT SOVIETS INTEND TO  
SHIP CONCRETE TIES IN JANUARY.

2. WE MAY HAVE TO CALL UPON EMBASSY TO FOLLOW-UP ON  
RAMUNDO-ALEKSENKO TELEX AS WELL AS SHIPMENT OF CONCRETE  
TIES. INGERSOLL

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